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FIRST CONVENTION AT GUILFORD SUNDAY, MAY 5

IN COUNTY WIDE DRIVE

County Conference Will Be Held at Maryville Christian Church May 15 —Sterling Williams on Program

The Nodaway County Sunday School Association will begin the holding of the annual township Sunday school conventions next Sunday, May 5, and have organized four teams of county workers to visit these convention points on the following dates:

Washington township will be visited May 5 by Miss Eva M. Davis, L. L. Maier and E. M. Claypool. The convention will meet at Guilford M. E., South, church.

White Cloud township convention will be held at Pleasant Grove and G. B. Roseberry, Prof. H. A. Miller and Miss Julia Denny will represent the County Sunday School Ass'n.

Monroe township convention will meet at Skidmore M. E. church with Prof. Bert Cooper, R. C. Seal and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch representing the county association.

Green township convention at the Christian church at Quitman, O. G. Null of Pickering, C. R. Green of Harmony and Miss Iva Vance of Burlington Junction will represent the association.

On May 12 the following conventions will be held.

Jackson and Jefferson districts at the M. E., South, church at Ravenwood, with G. B. Roseberry, Prof. H. A. Miller and Miss Julia Denny visiting from the county association.

Atchison township at Clearmont, O. G. Null of Pickering, Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony and Miss Iva Vance of Burlington Junction will represent the County Sunday School Association.

Union township at Pickering with Prof. Bert Cooper, R. C. Seal and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch representing the County Sunday School Association.

Independence township at Parnell M. E. church, with Miss Eva M. Davis, L. L. Maier and E. M. Claypool representing the County Sunday School Association.

On May 19 the following conventions will be held:

Grant township at Barnard, with Prof. Bert Cooper, R. C. Seal and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch representing the County Sunday School Association.

Hopkins township at Hopkins, with G. B. Roseberry, Prof. H. A. Miller and Miss Julia Denny representing the County Sunday School Ass'n.

Lincoln township at Elmo, with O. G. Null of Pickering, Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony and Miss Iva Vance of Burlington Junction representing the County Sunday School Association.

Nodaway township at Burlington Junction, with Miss Eva M. Davis, L. L. Maier and E. M. Claypool representing the County Sunday School Association.

Hughes township convention will be held May 26, with G. B. Roseberry, Prof. H. A. Miller and Miss Julia Denny representing the County Sunday School Association.

The Polk township convention will be held later, the date not yet having been decided upon.

On the 15th of May, at 2:30 p. m., a conference of Sunday school workers of the county will be held at the Christian church, and at 6:30 a banquet will be served. Each township will have eight delegates present and all Sunday school workers are invited to attend. Sterling Williams of Kansas City will be present and address the conference.

58 IN CASUALTY LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 30.—The names of fifty-eight American soldiers appeared in today's casualty list. Two were killed in action, two died of accidents, six of diseases, five severely wounded and forty-two slightly wounded, and one is missing.

Christian Church
TONIGHT
SHIRLEY MASON, in
The
Apple Tree Girl
Also A Reel of Travelog
Admission 10 and 15c

WOMAN ARMY TO SAVE SPUDS

Necessity of Quickly Increasing Consumption Carried to Americans By 1,500 Specialists

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* Thirty million bushels of potatoes, the estimated surplus of last year's crop, must be eaten before July 1 or they will rot. Potatoes are a cheap food now in most places. At 2 cents a pound they are equal in food value to bread at 8 cents a loaf. Every potato eaten saves wheat.—United States Department of Agriculture. *

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Washington, April 30.—Fifteen hundred home demonstration agents of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges started out this week to carry the message of "Eat More Potatoes" to every American woman, rural and urban, who can be reached.

They are saying that if potato consumption is not increased markedly within the next few weeks millions of bushels will rot, the wheat-saving effort will not be wholly successful and farmers may not plant enough potatoes this year.

This nation-wide effort is the opening phase in a whirlwind drive to awaken the country to the necessity of saving the surplus potato crop. As it means also a saving of wheat, the combined forces of the food administration and the United States department of agriculture have undertaken jointly to urge these important campaigns.

TINY 2 YEAR OLD PRODIGY

Martha Springer, 26 Months Old, Holds the World's Record In Mental Development

San Francisco, April 30.—A tiny 2-year-old baby girl here holds the world's record in mental development.

The infant prodigy is Martha Springer, twenty-six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Springer of Mountain View.

The child can read like an 8-year-old. The father says the child has a normal mind which simply has been developed by persistent training.

At a recent meeting of the college professors and experts in pedagogy and psychology the child for forty minutes read, counted and told the time by the clock and talked with the men who were observing her. Her baby brain did not sag and she appeared to enjoy the long interview.

All were unanimous in declaring that the baby's case indicates that geniuses are made, not born. The child reads and speaks with a vocabulary of about 2,000 words. She is large for her age and eats and sleeps well.

IF WISHING SAUERKRAUT ORDER PICKLED CABBAGE

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30.—The local food administration has decided to make sauerkraut less German by striking out the hyphen. It has been officially placed on the list of patriotic foods and it is believed more would be eaten if given the name "pickled cabbage."

STRAW HAT SUPPLY SHORT.

New Haven, Conn., April 30.—Manufacturers of straw hats in this state declare that the supply of the famous summer "lid" will be short this summer. The scarcity is due to the inability of manufacturers of straw hats to obtain substitutes for certain braids which have been imported in the past from China, Japan and other foreign countries.

PEACE PROPOSAL TO ITALY.

Stockholm, April 30. — Emperor Charles of Austria is making another peace effort, appealing this time to Italy, according to the Catholic International Press Agency dispatch from Basle, Switzerland.

HOW ABOUT LODGES?

Uniontown, Pa., April 30.—George H. Chadwick in thirty years of married life had never been away from home over night until recently, when service on a murder jury broke his record.

Rea Noblett of Ft. Riley, Kans., visited over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noblett of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Alexander of Orrsburg were in Maryville today.

J. E. Hagey of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business today.

Clarence Cole of Bolckow was in Maryville today.

WILFLEY SENATOR

ST. LOUIS MAN ACCEPTS SEAT OF LATE SENATOR STONE

TAKES OFFICE AT ONCE

Appointee Is a Cousin of Geo. L. Wilfley, President of the Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, April 30.—Xenophon P. Wilfley, member of the St. Louis board of election commissioners and prominent Democrat of Missouri, last night was tendered by Governor Gardner the seat in the United States senate vacated recently by the death of Senator William J. Stone. Wilfley announced he would accept the appointment and left for Jefferson City to confer with the governor.

Wilfley is the fourth man to be offered the senatorship by the governor, David R. Francis, United States ambassador to Russia, was first offered the place, but Secretary of State Lansing said that Francis was needed in Russia at this time and hoped he would not accept. Champ Clark, the speaker of the house of representatives, next was tendered the appointment and he declined. Chief Justice W. W. Graves of the Missouri supreme court also declined the appointment.

Wilfley is 47 years old and a lawyer. He taught school at Sedalia and other cities in Missouri before being admitted to the bar in 1896. He has since practiced law in St. Louis. He was appointed election commissioner a year ago by Governor Gardner. This is the only public office he has ever held, although he has figured prominently in Democratic politics for several years.

He is also active in Methodist church circles in St. Louis.

Jefferson City, April 30.—X. P. Wilfley of St. Louis is in the city today to receive his commission as the United States senator succeeding William Joel Stone.

Xenophon P. Wilfley is a cousin of Geo. L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company of this city.

2 WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE

Jacob M. Ashford and Christian Kalstrup Make Disposition of Property to Their Heirs

The will of the late Jacob M. Ashford, whose death occurred last week, was filed for probate today. The homestead and personal property was given to the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Ashford; certain property in Joplin, Mo., together with $500 is given to a daughter, Adelia Joy; Milo M. Ashford, Gertrude Porterfield, Persius E. Ashford, Abina M. Ashford, Cyrus F. Ashford and Zacha O. Ashford are given certain property in Nodaway county. Milo M. Ashford is made administrator of the estate.

The will of Christian Kalstrup, filed for probate, leaves certain land in Nodaway county to his widow, Hedevig Kalstrup. A small sum of money, together with personal property is left to each of two sons, George P. and Charlie, also a stepson, Anders Anderson. On the death of his wife provision is made for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints be given a bequest of $600. The widow is made executrix.

CAIN FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Held From Residence on Cooper Street —Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Lillie Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cain, who died Sunday at a sanitarium in St. Joseph, and whose body was brought to Maryville last night for burial, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence on East Cooper street, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Simon P. Demaree.

Funeral services for Simon Peter Demaree, who died Friday at his home in St. Joseph were held yesterday at Parnell, his former home. The body arrived in Parnell yesterday noon. Mr. Demaree is survived by three sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hall, lives at Sheridan, Mo.

Makes Third Trip to France.

Mrs. C. J. Donahue of Maryville recently received a letter from her brother, James Parrish, who enlisted in the navy several months ago, saying he was ready to make his third trip to France.

WHITE GUARDS TAKE VIBORG

Get Possession of Important Fortress On Southern Coast of Finland— Red Guard Met Reverses

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, April 30.—The fortress of Viborg on the southern coast of Finland has been captured by the White Guards, said an official dispatch from Vasa today. Six thousand Red Guard troops tried to break through in the direction of Fredericksham, but failed, most of them being killed. The Germans are fighting with the White Guards.

TO CALL 500,000 MEN

WAR DEP'T. TO HURRY DRAFT FOR MAY AND JUNE

ADD 1 MILLION TO ARMY

May Be Necessary to Amend Draft Law to Provide Additional Units For Service In France

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., April 30. — The largest draft yet summoned to the colors since the initial call will be made by the war department almost immediately. It is likely the first call will come tomorrow, affecting many contingents to be ordered out. If the plan now considered is carried out it is believed the call for May will total three hundred thousand men and the call for June two hundred thousand.

The increased army program, necessitated by the German drive, it is learned, probably will be laid before congress by Secretary Baker at once. The whole question of available equipment, quarters and transport tonnage has been reviewed recently in preparation for submitting these figures.

To Provide for Three Million Men.

There are some indications that efforts will be made to add a million men into the army at the earliest possible time supplimenting the 1½ million already with the colors and the 800,000 previously scheduled to be mobilized this year. The result would be the necessity of providing funds for a force of more than 3 million.

If a large increase in the number of divisions now organized or in process of organization is planned, it will be necessary to secure an amendment to the Selective Service Act, removing the present restriction of the draft to two units of ½ million men each. While the act placed no limit upon the raising of replacement troops as may be necessary, officials hold that no legal right exists for the organization of additional line units.

WINS W. C. T. U. SILVER MEDAL

Young Speakers In Contest at Presbyterian Church Last Night

A good sized crowd attended the silver medal contest given by the W. C. T. U. at the Presbyterian church last night to hear seven young platform speakers in readings and orations in furtherance of the cause of temperance. The winner of the silver medal was Ruth Jensen, her piece being "Papa's Vote." Other speakers were Doris Wallace, Billy Symons, Lauron Yeo, Paris Phipps, Edward Dietz and Carl Fisher. Each was given a souvenir.

RED CROSS SALE NETS $850

Clearing Up Sale of Articles Left Over Will Be Held Saturday, May 11

The Red Cross auction at Guilford Saturday netted over $850. The sale began on the street, but on account of the rain was transferred to the hall. A clearing-up sale of the articles left will be held Saturday, May 11. The sale was under the auspices of the Guilford branch of the Nodaway county chapter and the ladies' auxiliary, with everybody helping. Miller Bros. of Stanberry were the auctioneers. A committee of five—Millard Ellis, Rev. O. E. Lockart, W. B. Torrance, Dr. A. D. Barnet and J. O. Thompson—had charge of the sale.

Miss Garrett to Return.

Miss Jennie Garrett who has been studying voice in Chicago since last fall will return to Maryville tonight. Her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, who has been in Des Moines, Ia., for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Foster, will also return tonight.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were given marriage permits today: Glen E. Proctor of Creston, Ia., and Fayrene Burchette of Spaulding, Iowa.

GRAND JURY QUITS

RETURNS SEVEN TRUE BILLS FOR GAMING AND ARSON

MARK ADKINS INDICTED

Pleads Not Guilty to Incendiarism and Gives $1,500 Bond — Three Plead Guilty to Gambling

The grand jury returned seven indictments this morning against alleged law violators, among them being a true bill against Mark Adkins, of Clearmont, on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the Gregory garage at that place some ten days ago, in which a loss of $25,000 was sustained. Adkins, who has been under arrest since the fire, and whose preliminary trial was set for today, was brought into court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Judge Dawson fixed his bond at $1,500 and trial was set for the September term of court.

Other indictments returned were for gaming. Four of the parties were arrested by Sheriff Dowden and were arraigned before Judge Dawson. Bernard Muse pleaded not guilty and was required to furnish bond in the sum of $200 to appear for trial at the September term. Geo. Felts, Ed Jones and Frank Geisken pleaded guilty, Felts and Jones being fined $25.

In the case of Geisken, Judge Dawson raised the ante $5 when he found that it was his second offense. All the parties were from Parnell. In the case of the two others who were indicted on like charges arrests have not yet been made.

The grand jury finished its work this morning after returning the indictments and were discharged by the court. No formal report was made by them.

An extended hearing was had in the partition case of Anna L. Wooley against James T. Hayes and others seeking to get final disposition of $48,000 tied up through undetermined construction of a will. Following making out a decree in the case the litigants will appeal to the supreme court.

CORN TEST STATION CROWDED

J. M. Huston, District Farm Agent, Urges to Do Their Testing at Home From Now Until Planting Time

With over 225 bushels of corn at the local testing station yet to test and with planting time at hand, J. M. Huston, district farm agent, urges that farmers make arrangement to do testing at home. The capacity of the station here is being pushed to the limit, but there is not help enough to attend to any further tests that may be brought in. With but two weeks before all corn should be in it will take some strenuous work on the part of Mr. Huston and his helpers to get out what is now on hand. Every bit of available space in the station is filled and the force is working hard to test out what they have in time. Nearly every farmer is now familiar with test methods and it is urged that testing from now on be done at home.

The local station has handled over 800 bushels since it was opened about a month ago.

NOT READY TO CONSCRIPT LABOR

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 30.—The war department is not ready to ask conscription of labor. Acting secretary of war, Crowell so notified Senator Chamberlain today in a letter on the Chamberlain bill for the registration of all male citizens of military age for military purposes.

ADD MILLIONS TO ARMY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 30.—Measures to add millions of men to the American army were introduced today in the senate by individual senators. Senator Smith, of Georgia introduced a bill calling for five million; Reed of Missouri, one asking for 3 million and Poindexter of Washington one asking for 1½ million.

FOOD RIOTS IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Amsterdam, April 30.—Serious riots have broken out in Cracow, Austria-Hungary, due to lack of food, Berlin advices say today. Several were killed in the fighting.

Mrs. Ream Will Visit Here.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night for a visit with her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby.

MORMONS PLAN WORLD DRIVE

Prominent Methodist Declares Church Would Have Polygamy, Following Tremendous War Loss of Men

New York, April 30.—As the result of the tremendous slaughter of men of this generation the Mormon church plans polygamy for all the world, according to Dr. E. L. Mills of the board of home missions of the Methodist church.

He declared that reports from their semi-annual conference held in Salt Lake City recently suggest that they are only waiting for the end of the war to start out on their world campaign.

An exhortation by Joseph F. Smith, in his presidential address before the conference, that all widowers who are not too old should feel it their duty to marry again, is considered by Dr Mills as significant.

"Just as soon as the war is over," said Dr. Mills, "they are going to make a tremendous drive to spread polygamy all over Europe, because they realize, of course, that the tremendous surplus of women over men in all the belligerent countries will offer such an opportunity for their propaganda as they have never had before."

THE KU KLUX KLAN APPEARS

Famous Southern Organization Is Aiding the Liberty Loan Committee In Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 30. — The Ku Klux Klan is being reorganized. The famed Southern organization that spread terror to Yankee carpet baggers and overbold negroes during the days just following the Civil War, is menacing disloyal citizens. In several sections of the South the Klan is getting together and its members have already appeared in a few places. The most impressive was at Saiatook, a small Oklahoma town, where, during a Liberty Loan parade, sixteen horsemen, disguised and wearing the winding sheet that served as a uniform for members of the Klan, silently took their places in the parade. The horsemen carried three banners bearing warning to three men who had declined to buy Liberty Bonds. Before the parade disbanded the three named on the banners had changed their minds and bought liberally.

LEAVES ARMY TO MARRY; NOW HELD AS DESERTER

Memphis, Tenn., April 30. — Will Woodward, while being trained at Camp Sevier, N. C., to whip the kaiser, concluded married life was preferable to the life of a fighting man. He left the camp and walked to his old home at Arp, Tenn., a distance of several hundred miles, and married the girl he loved. Then he settled down on a little farm and sent word to the authorities that he would "fight until I am dead in defense of my home." The officers came in due time and after chasing Woodward two miles through a canebrake, captured him. He is being held charged with desertion from the army.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Hanna.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Hanna, who died Friday night at her home in Pickering, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church at Maryville. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Harold Ford Left.

Harold Ford, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., left yesterday for Chicago, where he will leave May 2 with a quota of men for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

To Visit Daughter.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard left today for Chariton, Ia., where she will visit a few days with her daughter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, who is teaching in the public schools there.

George Yates and Monger Hamilton of Burlington Junction were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

BRITISH PUSH GERMANS BACK

ALLIED THRUST ON THE PICARDY AND FLANDERS FRONTS MET WITH SUCCESS

HUGE HUN LOSSES MAY FORCE ANOTHER WAIT

Recklessness With Which the German High Command Has Thrown His Troops Forward to Certain Slaughter Is Appalling— French Patrols Active

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 30.—The village of Locre, a position of strategic importance on the Franco-Belgian front, was recaptured from the Germans by the French, the British war office announced. Other ground that the Germans had gained in the recent fight on the Flanders front was recaptured by the Allied forces.

Success attended the Allied thrust on the Picardy front as well as in Flanders. The British lines were again extended in the sector of Villers-Brettenneux.

The recklessness with which the German high command has thrown troops to certain slaughter is appalling. Indication of heavy losses sustained by the Germans in the fighting on the western front since March 21 is shown by a dispatch to the Times today, which said the Australians killed three thousand of the enemy in action at Dernacourt on April 5.

So great were the losses inflicted upon the Germans in an all-day battle Monday across a fifteen mile front lying on the Franco-Belgian frontier that they may not be able to resume their attacks in great force for awhile in that zone.

Paris, April 30.—Violent cannonading continues along the Picardy front, especially on the southern flank of the German salient that juts towards Amiens along the Somme, according to a communique issued by the war office today. French patrols are becoming more active along the whole front.

JUDGE PLEAS SCHMIDT ON VISIT

Brings Young Son to Hospital Here to Have Operation Performed

C. P. Schmidt, former member of the county court, is here from his home in Colorado, having brought his son, Max Schmidt, nine years old, to St. Francis hospital for an operation for ear trouble. Mr. Schmidt is accompanied by his wife, both expecting to remain for several days.

CZERNIN GETS NEW JOB.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Zurich, April 30. — Count Zzernin, Austrian minister of agriculture has been commissioned to form a new Austrian cabinet, according to frontier information.

Rolla Alexander of Clearmont was in Maryville on business today.

WEDNESDAY
ALL MEALS
WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, with probably cloudy Wednesday; rising temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Greater Vitagraph, with
Nell Shippman and Alfred Whitman
The most photographed co-tars on the screen, in
The Wild Strain
A Comedy-Drama by George Randolph Chester.
Tomorrow, "Polly of the Circus."
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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Forum-ettes

As they stepped into that crisp north wind this morning a passerby heard her say to him: "But you must remember that I haven't put on my long ones yet."

"I haven't money enough about me to buy a hair cut for a pool ball," was the way a Third street man expressed his financial condition this morning.

Observation: There are also a great many flat-footed, weak-minded people that should get their exemptions from serving in the army of the Lord.

According to a crazy statistician there are 137 different languages spoken in this country. Still, that wouldn't be so bad if so many women didn't all try to talk in them at once.

Speaking about what has become of old-fashioned things, what has become of the o. f. Adam's apple that had a three-inch plunge?

Young man, you may live so long in this world that Methuselah would be taken for a youth when he passed away, but you will never live long enough to regret having kept your mouth shut when it wasn't necessary to speak.

"Love affects the eyesight," declares Minnie Morgan in Woman's Journal. It also affects the "earsight," Min. When the youth is in love the giggling, snickering sniffles of the girl becomes "rippling laughter" to him.

No man can succeed in life who constantly looks down in the mouth, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Can't, eh? How about the dentist?

"One cannot take too much interest in his business" — declaration in a merchant's journal. But he can. The telegraph reports a man is under arrest in Kansas City on a charge of usury. Evidently he took "too much interest in his business."

There wouldn't be so many divorces in this country if a man tipped his wife for making his bed every morning, as he tips the Pullman porter for the same work.

A pessimist gets a good deal of comfort when the sun is shining in his locality over the thought that somewhere it is storming like the deuce.

Hats for sweet girl graduates on display at Dawson Millinery, first door north Linville Hotel.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TEACHERS' PAY UP

ENTRANCE OF MEN INTO SERVICE CREATES VACANCIES

THE SHORTAGE IS GREAT

Missouri Formerly Supplied Other States But Cannot Now Fill Need Here, Says C. H. Williams

The salaries of high school teachers have been increased enormously this year, says C. H. Williams, secretary of the University Extension, in the Columbia Daily Missourian. This is the greatest change in high school teachers' problems, which is after all not the teachers' problems, but problems of the school boards. Mr. Williams says that last year where it was difficult to place teachers at $60, $65 and $75, he can now place nearly all of them at from $75 to $100.

There is an exceedingly great demand for teachers this year. So many of the men have gone to war that women are being recommended as principals whereas before men were practically always recommended for these positions.

There is especially a great demand for teachers of science and agriculture. This includes physics, chemistry, physical geography and the agricultural courses taught in the high schools.

Many teachers who taught last year have been re-elected at higher salaries. Missouri has for a long time supplied other states with teachers. But this year there has come a greater call than ever. These calls come mostly from Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

There is a coming famine of high school teachers in Indiana. Eight hundred and seventy-eight men of this state have left the school room to join the colors. In Iowa 160 schools have no teachers at all. Missouri is in nearly as bad shape.

There are five good reasons for the shortage of teachers:

The first is low salaries, or rather has been, because the people becoming conscious of this have increased the salaries. They have had to do it. Other professions pay better. In some places farm hands receive $1.44 a day and the school teacher of the district received 92 cents a day.

The second is the increasing educational requirements for certification. A high school teacher must have had the equivalent of a 120-hour course in a university which gives the B.S. degree in education. On the average, it takes $1,200 to complete a four-year course of this sort. Then the salaries paid do not recompense the man or woman for having spent this time and money. Since the University of Missouri is instituting a new plan, namely, the trimester system for the coming year, time at least will be economized, and students may find it a valuable saving to finish a four-year course in two years and two trimesters. It often takes less time and money to prepare for other occupations that pay more.

The third reason is the competition of business. Commercial positions are more remunerative. Women have gone into branches of business because men are being called to war. In most cases it is a new field for women. It is novel, it is broadening, and they like it.

The fourth reason is the influence of the war. A great many men, of course, have gone. Those who have not are unsettled and refuse to take positions because they are expecting to be called.

The fifth reason is that teachers do not take the view point that there is more in the profession than money. In most cases they fail to realize that they are giving ideals to the future nation. They fail to realize that they, more than anyone else, can mold the nation and make it what they want it. The ethical side of teaching is the most important after all.

PLANNED TO ANNEX CANADA

Kaiser Had Included It In His List of Objectives, Declares a Well Known Canadian

Cleveland, O., April 30.—The kaiser caused the war and had his eye fixed on Canada as a future German province as one of the results to be obtained, according to L. O. Armstrong of Calgary, Canada. The German plots were discovered and it was for this reason that Canada threw herself unreservedly into the fight, he declared.

According to the information which Armstrong said the authorities in Canada discovered a company was formed in Germany to exploit Canadian resources, once Germany had obtained possession, and that a hundred million dollars had been paid to the German government for this purpose.

Then more money was called for and a disgruntled member of the company refused to let the matter go unknown further. He is said to have published a booklet, quickly suppressed, which told of the plan and which was said to have shown conclusively that Germany started the war.

According to Armstrong, the United States government has now obtained a copy of this book, although Canada has known about the affair for some time.

SCIENCE IN WAR AID

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

Plan to Mobilize Nation's Resources —Address by Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder

Philadelphia, April 30. — Efficient mobilization of America's vast resources for the war is the general topic behind the twenty-second annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science which opened here to day for a two-day session.

Delegates from practically every state in the Union are in attendance. Speakers of national reputation are on the program.

"Mobilization of Population to Win the War" was the topic of a speech this morning by Provost Marshal Enoch H. Crowder. Other speakers at this morning's session were Dr. Talcott Williams of Columbia University and Miles M. Dawson of New York.

This afternoon's session will be devoted to "National Health as a Factor to National Efficiency." Speakers will be Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, Assistant Surgeon General J. C. Berry, John B. Andrews, secretary of American Association for Labor Legislation, and E. G. Williams, state health commissioner of Virginia.

At tonight's session the topic, "Stimulation of Labor Efficiency" will be discussed by V. Everitt Macy, chairman of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board; Edward A. Filene, Boston, and J. W. Sullivan, council of national defense.

Tomorrow morning the session will be devoted to a discussion of the "Making of a War Budget." Among the speakers will be Dr. Irving Fisher, Yale University; Dr. S. N. Patten, representative of Swager Shirley, and Dr. E. M. Patterson, University of Pennsylvania.

This afternoon Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the commission on training camp activities, will speak on "Recreation as a Military Asset."

The "Food Problem" will be discussed by Alonzo E. Taylor, Gifford Pinchot and George W. Norris, farm loan commissioner.

The closing session Saturday night will be taken up with a discussion on "The Mobilization of the Public Mind." Speakers will be Norman Angell, London, England; George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information; Henry Jones Ford, Princeton University, and Lincoln Colcord.

Dr. C. T. Bell Gets Captaincy.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, who enlisted several months ago in the Medical Reserve Corps, yesterday received his commission as captain. Dr. Bell expects to be called to service within the next few weeks. He will probably go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Enlisted In Cavalry.

Thomas E. Gill of Conception, who enlisted in the cavalry, left yesterday for Jefferson Barracks.

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Regardless of what you may purchase at this market Whether it be Meat, Crackers, Cookies, Butter Substitues, Peanut Butter, Pickles, or Olives there is one thing certain

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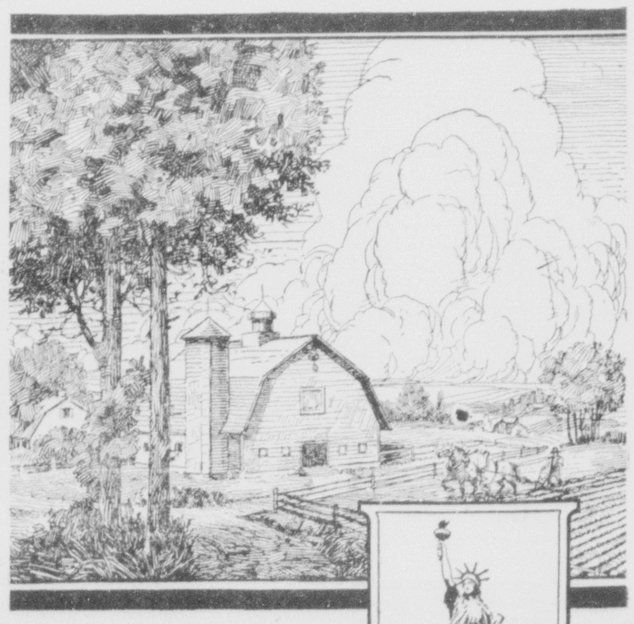

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Our Fourth Annual

May Sale

Starts Tomorrow, May 1

May Sale of "Dove" Undermuslins—

All our entire stock of this famous brand of Muslin Underwear is now marked at the old low prices. At these present prices, these garments are much less than you could buy the muslin for today, but during this Great May Sale we will sell you any of these garments at TEN PER CENT OFF.

SILK UNDERWEAR

We have a wonderful collection of beautiful flesh colored silk underwear in both crepe de chine and habutai silk, in camisoles, teddy bears, knickerbockers, corset covers, and gowns, your choice during this Great May Sale at 20 per cent off.

SUITS AND COATS

Buy a new suit or coat now, and take advantage of these extra ordinary reductions.

Suits greatly reduced.

$25.00 Suits only $19.75
29.75 and $35.00 suits only .. 25.00
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Your choice of any coat in our house during this great Sale at 10 per cent off.

SKIRTS

One big lot of skirts in silk, plain wool serges and poplins, fancy plaids, etc., worth up to $7.50, your choice now only $5.00

Your choice of any other skirt in our store during this Great May Sale at one-fifth off.

SILK PETTICOATS

Buy a new silk petticoat now.

One big lot of silk petticoats in most all colors, wonderful values, during this sale now only $3.98

DRESSES

One lot of silk dresses new spring styles, for only $8.95

All other silk dresses now reduced 20 per cent during this Great May Sale.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

One assortment of children's gingham dresses, excellent quality, well made, sizes 6-14 now only 94c

DRESS GOODS

One assortment of odds and ends in dress goods, including different kinds of suitings, skirtings, etc., from 36 to 40 inches wide will be closed out at per yard only 19c

SILKS

One lot of all silk crepe chiffon, 40 inches wide in a large range of colors; this is a beautiful material fo rwaists or evening dresses, the price now only, per yard 69c

PEARL BUTTONS

One special lot of 10 cent pearl buttons, several sizes to select from, your choice, only per dozen 5c

BATH TOWELS

One big lot of fancy colored bath towels, slightly soiled from handling will be sold at 20 per cent off.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All curtain materials will be sold during this Great May Sale at 20 per cent off.

BLOUSES

One small lot of extra large sizes, in crepe de chine and georgette blouses in white and flesh color will be closed out at exactly one-half price.

$7.50 georgette and crepe de chine waists will be only $5.95
5.00 georgette and crepe de chine waists will be only $3.95
3.98 georgette and crepe de chine waists will be only $2.95

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Here is an excellent bargain in ladies' union suits, fine jersey ribbed, tight knee or umbrella, lace trimmed, all sizes, from 36 to 44. This is a rare bargain in underwear now, only per suit 39c

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The store that quality and spot cash built.

Why You Should Have a Liberty Bond in Your Home

(By Judson C. Welliver)

An English lady, teacher in a London school, recently told me this story:

There are many thousands of Belgian children in England, as you know, and as they came here with no knowledge of English it became necessary, as they began to be assimilated into the mass of population, to provide special educational arrangements for them.

So in many schools the teachers undertook to handle special classes for the Belgian youngsters. Accommodations, time and work have been divided so that they might be looked after. In war times money for such extra effort is not plentiful, so we are all glad to give our services.

The children are bright and learn fast, but their parents are anxious to keep them Belgians — not to allow them to become British. Among the elders there is a touching sentiment that Belgium will live again if only its people deserve, by their loyalty, to have their land restored to them.

This effort of the Belgian exiles to preserve the feeling for their distracted country, even among children who are beginning to forget their native land, is most appealing; but, somehow, I wonder if they need worry about the little folks forgetting Belgium. I have some reasons for conviction that they will not.

The other day, to a class of small Belgian boys and girls, I was giving a lesson in elementary drawing. After a little explanation I drew a rough picture of a house, and said: "Now, children, I want each of you to draw me a house; draw your home in Belgium as you remember seeing it last." They set at work, unusually quiet and interested. Presently a little girl came to me and asked: "Please show me how to make the picture of the smoke."

I showed her, assuming that she was going to add a life-like touch by putting smoke in her chimney. Imagine my feelings when I discovered my mistake. On gathering up the pictures I found that fourteen of the seventeen children had done their best to draw a picture of A HOUSE ON FIRE!

These little Belgian exiles had obeyed literally and pictured their home as they had last seen them.

Four short years ago Belgium was a land of peace, prosperity, thrift and plenty. Its eight millions of people constituted one of the most enlightened and happy nations in the world. They seemed, and they imagined themselves, safe in their own right and also in the guarantee of their national status by the joint pledge of the civilized world. But today how different.

When the Germans, in the spring of 1917, evacuated a wide strip of the very same area in which the battle of Picardy has recently been fought, I was fortunate enough to be a member of the first party of civilians that entered this wretched town. It was Nesle, one of the few places the Huns had not completely destroyed when they retired.

Nesle had been used as a concentration camp for people from a considerable surrounding area. The men and women of military or industrial age and strength had been carried away into Germany, to slavery for the men, and worse for the women. The children, the aged, the crippled, blind and maimed had been left to the mercy of the advancing British. Among these were many Belgian refugees.

They had almost no food, for the Germans had carried it away with them. Their bed clothing had likewise been bundled up and taken from them, save a bare covering of rags. Until the British advance occupied the village the people were in imminent danger of starvation, for all the country around was a desert.

When our military motor car drove into the space of the town the people fled for shelter, for they believed us Germans. Until the previous day they had never seen a British uniform; but they had discovered one thing, that when the British came they brought food and clothing, instead of taking it away; they distributed it, instead of destroying it.

Our driver displayed a little English flag and a French tri-color. These the people seemed to understand. Presently they poured out of the wretched little houses and trooped into the square to inspect us. Among them was a little girl of eight, leading by the hand a young man, stone blind. There were derelicts of all conditions; old men and women, wounded soldiers, legless or armless, and great numbers of small children; but we were all particularly attracted to the little girl and the blind young man. At length they told us their story.

They were brother and sister. When their hamlet home in Belgium was reached by the German advance the family fled. They were father, mother, and as I recollect, four children, the eldest being the young man now blind. He was a school boy when the invasion came. The family was scattered. The little girl had seen her father killed by a shrapnel burst. Her mother was hurt at the same time and taken from them; she did not know whither. The children pressed on and at last reached Nesle.

There the older boy had his eyes destroyed by a shell burst; the other girl was separated from her brother and sister and, when the people capable of working were sent away into Germany she went with them. The blind youth and the little brown-eyed girl of eight were left. They had been able to maintain a bare existence in Nesle during the German occupation, by the charity of people only less fortunate than themselves.

What became of them I don't know. France and England have provided asylum for probably 2,000,000 such outcasts. One finds them everywhere in both countries; families separated, small hope of their ever being reunited. They have lived as best they could wherever they found themselves. But their homes have been wrecked, their families scattered, friends lost. The saddest part of living is the eternal suspense; the impossibility of learning the fate of parents or children, brothers or sisters.

Yet those who were killed, or driven into exile, were more fortunate than those who remained to live under the conqueror's heel. For these life has been an unending slavery.

The food and clothing that world-wide charity tried to send them have been for the greater part stolen by the Huns. They must work bitterly long hours in mine or field or shop and for a wage that means bare subsistence. After dark they must be indoors and show no lights. The doors may never be locked for German spies may at any hour want to enter for inspection to make sure no espionage is afoot—and likewise for far more inhuman purposes.

Such is the fate that befell the Belgian nation. And why?

Because Belgium trusted the Huns' plighted word and was not prepared to defend herself and was sacrificed to its faith that who gave no offense would not be offended against.

Belgium's is a complete story in epitome of what the world is fighting and sacrificing to prevent. It is to save America, to save the world from such a fate, that the soldiers of France, their brothers in the training camps, the sailors of the fleet are giving their all. Those who cannot fight are asked to save and loan their savings to Uncle Sam. He makes it the best investment in the world. It is Civilization Insurance; insurance against the fate that has befallen Belgium, and indeed, all of Europe. Can there be any American who will not take out a policy by buying a Liberty Bond?

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

GROCERS PATRIOTIC.

Milton, Mass., April 30.—Grocers of this town discovered that they had an overstock of white flour. They made an inventory and found there were 200 more barrels than their normal needs for the month. They at once notified the state food administration and the flour was diverted to other communities.

We offer while they last some extraordinary bargains in brand new sample, and used upright, baby grand pianos and players of the following makes:

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To Meet Tomorrow.

The Penelope auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Annex on West Third street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Clara Buck was a dinner guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murry of the Harmony neighborhood.

Entertained for Cousin.

Miss Ida Barton entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of her cousin, Miss Lorene Barton of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Clydell White was the additional guest.

Will Entertain Thursday.

Mrs. William Trullinger will entertain the members of the Merry Minglers Club next Thursday afternoon at her home east of Maryville.

Prayer Circle Meeting.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. G. Maier. The lesson is from I. Kings, 1st chapter, with Mrs. N. F. Humber as leader.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The only guest present was Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kans., who is visiting her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr. High score was won by Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Miss O'Banion Hostess.

Miss Bertha O'Banion entertained a party of young girls last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aken on East Second street. Music and games were the diversion for the evening. Those present were Misses Edna Myers, Katherine Grimes, Prudie Saunders, Lavisa Swinford, Esther and Edith Pfeiffer and Floy Saunders.

Youngs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young and Miss Ruth Young entertained at one o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on East Third street. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Arvella Trullinger, Donald Dowden, Alvina and Orville Appleby.

To Attend Wedding.

Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Clara Sherlock left today for Chicago where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Tobin's niece, Miss Loretta Sullivan and Lieut. Jas Conway, of Waco, Tex., which will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miss Sullivan is the daughter of Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Chicago and has visited in Maryville several times with the Tobin and Sherlock families.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their new home south of Maryville, the following guests: Misses Lois and Lucile Wiley, Alta Doyle, Mildred and Stella Scott, Beulah Bagby, Ethel Ray, Lora McDowell, Gertrude Smith, Velma and Melba Appleby, Adah Ware, Mabel Patterson, Vesta Rogers; Sam Vulgamott, Arthur and Walter Wilson, Lester Masters, Dean Partridge, Dale Thompson, Ferd Masters, Lester Rogers, Cecil and Virgil Grooms, Dale Hughes, Frank Halasey, Virgil and Spencer Vulgamott.

Celebrated Birthday.

A. Carmichael of near Pickering who was celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday Sunday was agreeably surprised when his friends and relatives gathered at his home to spend the day with him. A delightful dinner, which was brought by the guests, was served at the noon hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry, Mr and Mrs. Will Henry, Mrs. John McMahan, Samuel Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Murphy, Leota Collins, Golda Carmichael, Neva Pence, Ola Gray, Nellie Murphy, Leta and Velma Gray, Irene Sowers, Thelma Henry, Neva McMahan, Ave Carmichael, Alvin Gray, John and Raymond Carmichael, George Kunkel, Forrest Gray Calvin and Robert McMahan, Woodrow Carmichael and Clifford Henry.

White Cloud Auxiliary.

The White Cloud auxiliary, with Mrs. Will Bracken as captain, are still holding their record. Last Thursday, April 25, they not only completed 775 2x2 gauze wipes, 250 8x4 compresses and one sweater, but in addition celebrated in honor of their last meeting with Mrs. E. E. Bolin, who so kindly gave them the use of a most beautiful room the past two months. A dainty luncheon was served, consisting of fruit and cake. Those present were Mrs. Will Bracken, captain; Mrs. C. H. Rice, secretary; Mrs. C. T. Frost, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Mary E. Bracken, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Jim Clemments, Mrs. J. O. Bolin, Mrs. Russell Logan, Misses Chloe and Emma Hoshor, Miss Mae Logan. The school board of the Blackman district have extended to these workers the use of the school house through the vacation. This is one of the most modern buildings of the kind in the country and is thoroughly appreciated by them. Next week's session will be held at the school house.

Entertain for Members Who Leave Soon.

Class No. 8 of the Pickering M. E. church entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart, Wednesday evening, for some members of the class who will leave soon for service; also for Misses Velma and Eva Frost, who were successful teachers at Pickering for the past year and who leave Thursday forr Albany, Mo. The home was beautifully decorated in bunting and flags. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes, Miss Avis Hackett receiving the high score. Victrola music added to the pleasure of the evening. The evening's entertainment was closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Blanche Hinton. Those present were Misses Avis Hackett, Stella Wilson, Eva Frost, Jessie Clayton, Beulah Johnson, Velma Frost, Josie Sadler, Nina Lamport, Blanche Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Glen McKee, Martin Carmichael, Lyle Hanna, Leonard Leech, Willie McKee, Elmer Hanna, Harry Clayton, Charles Wilson, and the hostesses, Misses Minnie and Christel Everhart. The class is proud to say they have a service flag with five stars in it, and several more waiting to be called at any time.

May Morning Program.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Normal school will hold a May Morning program at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow morning at the library, which will take the place of the annual May Morning breakfast. The ministers and their wives, members of the faculty and their wives and the student body are invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

Baptist Red Cross Food Sale.

Don't forget the program and the auction sale of foods at the Baptist church parlors tonight for the benefit of the Maryville Red Cross chapter. A delicious angel food cake has been donated by one of the ladies of the church.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday as follows:

Graham.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Mt. Zion.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. (new time).

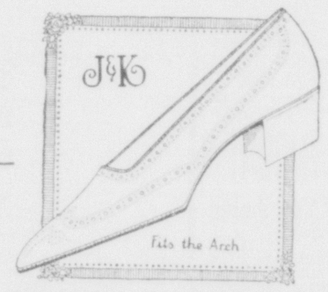
Our third quarterly conference will be held Saturday, May 11, at 2 p. m. at Graham.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Palfreyman Undergoes Operation.

Prof. George Palfreyman, who was taken to the St. Francis hospital yesterday, underwent an operation today for an infection of the knee.

Hats for sweet girl graduates on display at Dawson Millinery, first door north Linville Hotel.



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Wear Low Shoes on May 5th
National Low Shoe Day

The Government has requested a wider use of low shoes this year for the purpose of aiding in the conservation of leather.

You can do your part by wearing low shoes and buying shoes of known quality.

Every J. & K. shoe and pump we display is the product of the sternest school of footwear building—where quality is a prime pre-requisite and style is demanded, before the shoe receives the J. & K. stamp of approval.

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TO SET OUT ENGELMANN'S POT GROWN TOMATO PLANTS. Each plant with a ball of earth attached in which all roots are intact, ready to start growing as soon as set out. No check or wilting of the plant when set out. We sell more of them each year and have never been able to supply all demands. Only 35 cents per dozen, or three dozen for $1.00. Also Cabbage, pepper, Asparagus and Rhubarb plants ready now. Sweet Potato Plants ready about May 10.

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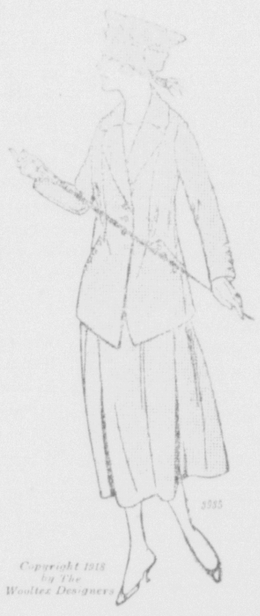
Tailored Suits

$35.00, $29.50 and $25.00

WE have grouped into three special lots for quick-selling the majority of our spring suits. Each lot will contain suits that are worth considerably more than the price indicates.

The swelling buds and balmy spring breezes are calling everyone with red corpuscles in their blood to promenades, auto rides, etc. But many have not yet purchased their spring suit. For some reason or other they have delayed, regardless of what that reason may have been these special assortments offer them a great opportunity to select a new spring suit at a very moderate cost.



The materials are serge, Poiret twill, poplin, Fisken tweeds, covert, wool crash and shepherd checks. Practically all of the new wanted shades are here to select from.

Come now and make your selection of a new spring suit from these special lots at..... $35.00, $29.50 and $25.00

SILK BLOUSES
At $3.95.

As a special inducement for you to visit the blouse section at this particular time and see the new dainty spring creations, we have assembled for easy selection a beautiful assortment of crepe de chine blouses in black, white, flesh, maize, Nile green, orchid, blue, green and brown.

Some have the large collars in round and square effect, others have the new roll collars. All have the long sleeves and new trimming effects. Real bargains, at each..... $3.95

TAILORED HATS
At $6.95

Your hat is the crowning point to your entire costume, therefore, it should be right. Right as to color, shape and trimming.

We have assembled for your easy selection a special assortment of the smart tailored hats for wear with your new spring suit. They are in black, brown, gray, Navy, purple and red in smart new shapes and trimmings. See this special assortment at $6.95

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FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Good pair black mare mules, coming 3 and 4 years old. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham phone. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Base burner in good condition. L. L. Sipes, 1321 East Fourth St. 29-1

FOR SALE—Plenty of gravel at bank or delivered in town. Ed Belcher, Route 5, Maryville, Mo. 29-1*

FOR SALE — Dunlap strawberry plants, 50c hundred. Lon Shanks, Farmers phone 188-11. 29-1*

FOR SALE—S. C. brown Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mutual phone 15-13. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford car, one pair 3 year old mules. W. B. Price, South Side Bakery. 30-2

FOR SALE—100 or more bu. 1916 yellow corn, $3.00 bu. C. E. Coulter, Phone through Bedison. 30-2*

FOR SALE—75 bushels of corn and 15 bushels of seed corn can be picked out of it. Also a good driving horse. Farmers 719. 27-30*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-tf

WILL the party who took steel tape line at the Normal track meet Saturday kindly return to H. P. Swinehart at Normal or to 520 West First street. 29-1

STRAYED — One red sow, black spots, weight about 275 pounds. Farmers phone 38-12. 30-6*

IF YOU want to retire to a good all-around place in Maryville — house, barn, cement cave, city water, plenty of garden—and want a bargain, call Farmers 111-11. 27-30

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

STRAYED—Red male hog, weight about 200, from Saunders Bros. farm. Please notify. 27-30

LOST—Tall light, bracket and No. 125561. N. C. Killam. Call through Gaynor central. 27-30*

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room modern house, garden, good neighborhood. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 3843 Wabash, Kansas City, Mo. R. L. McDougal. 30tf

WANTED

WANTED—Job by month on farm by married man. Farmers phone 21-13 Arkoe, Hanamo 4515. 29-1*

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Phone Hanamo 3013, Farmers 164. 27-30

WANTED—Porter at New Linville Hotel. 30-2

WANTED—Young girl wants position as nurse for children. Phone or write Lillian M. Wood, care Jim Richardson, Elmo, Mo. 30-2*

WANTED.

News correspondents at Parnell, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Clyde, Elmo, Pickering, Conception, Barnard. The Democrat-Forum has an interesting proposition for good, live news gatherers. Earn some money in your spare time. For further information apply at Democrat-Forum office, or write News Editor. tf.

Mrs. W. W. Rankin of Indianola, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French Carter, left today for her home.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 30.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 10,000; steers, $10.00@$17.25; cows, $8.00@$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $17.70; bulk, $17.40@$17.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000; market 10 higher.

HOGS — Receipts, 19,000; market strong; top, $17.80.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market 5@10 higher; top, $17.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb	39c
Hides, per lb.	8
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

WOMEN TO LEARN SHOOTING

St. Louis Woman's Rifle Squad Has Been Formed at Armory — Instruction by Guard Officers

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Women and girls of this city will be taught to shoot in order that they can protect their homes, when they are left unprotected by the departure of men for war. The St. Louis Woman's Rifle Squad has been formed at the Armory and all women and girls are eligible for membership.

Mrs. Phillip B. Fouke has been named temporary president, Mrs. Albert Ellicock, temporary secretary, and Mrs. Charles Wingley, temporary treasurer. The organization will be joined by the Woman's Motor Corps, of which Mrs. Harry Langenberg is chairman. Mrs. Langenberg feels the woman motor drivers ought to know how to shoot.

"The Wild Strain."

Neil Shipman, one of the most photographed of screen stars, celebrated her return to Vitagraph by getting her picture in the rogue's gallery of the Los Angeles police department. Miss Shipman was cast in the leading feminine role in "The Wild Strain," which will be seen at the Empire theatre tonight.

One of the scenes is laid in a great city bank and Director William Wolbert obtained permission from the directors of a leading bank in that city to go on location with his company in the main banking rooms when things were busiest. Then the police stepped in to say that every member of the company first must be officially photographed, not, of course, as suspicious characters, but lest some bank crook, posing as a Vitagrapher, and enjoying their rather unusual privileges, get away with some of the bank's funds. Miss Shipman demurred at first, but in the interests of realism visited headquarters and posed just as charmingly as ever she did before the police camera. Alfred Whitman has the leading male role in the feature and others in the cast are Mrs. Buskirk, Ed Alexander, Mrs. Ruth Handforth and R. Bradbury.

MARYVILLE HOUSEWIFE BECOMES NEW WOMAN

"All of our best doctors had given me up. I was unable to leave my bed for 16 weeks and was as yellow as a pumpkin, besides the terrible stomach pains I suffered. Our druggist advised my husband to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has saved my life. I am a new woman now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Comany.

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Wednesday and Thursday

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3 20c cans Satisfaction Brand apricots	50c
2 20c cans Paloma yellow free peaches	35c
25c can Webster's best pears	20c
10c can K C baking powder	9c
25c can Layton's baking powder	18c
12 oz. can Price's or Royal baking powder	35c
Crisco, $1.00 size can	95c
Navy beans, per lb	13c
Pink beans, per lb	13c
No. 3 pail Velvet shortening	65c
Iten Biscuit Co.'s Liberty Wafers, lb	17c
lb pkgs Calumet Corn starch	10c
4 lb sack Aunt Jamima Pancake flour	45c
Quaker Rolled Oats in bulk, per lb	8c
Solid Comfort steel cut coffee, pkg	21c
Richelieu Jupiter steel cut coffee, per pkg	21c
Corn meal in bulk, any quantity, lb	5c
3 10c rolls toilet paper	25c
Gallon cans Ozark apples	45c
Gallon can Frontier peaches	60c
Sweet pickles, per dozen	10c
Sour pickles, per dozen	10c
Dill pickles, per dozen	15c
Large can Monsoon sliced pine apple	22c
Frontier Brand sweet corn	13c
Frontier Brand Early June peas, can	13c
Frontier Brand pumpkins	10c
No. 2 size Frontier oysters	23c
Kokoheart, best butter substitute, lb	33c
Morning Light pork and beans, can	10c
Frontier Brand yellow wax beans	14c
Frontier Brand green wax beans	14c
Qt. bottle York Brand pure cider vinegar	18c
4lb sack Aunt Jemima Buckwheat flour	45c
Fancy evaporated peaches, per lb	13c
4 bars P lb G white naptha soap	25c
5 bars white Borax naptha soap	25c
Best cream cheese, per lb	30c
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KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 30, —Western cattle receipts decreased 10,000, hogs 16,000 and sheep gained 11,000, compared with last Monday. Here with 15,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep there was a gain of 2,400 cattle, 1,300 hogs and 3,700 sheep. Cattle ran largely to beef steers. Trade opened slow at steady prices; hogs 5 to 10 cents higher, and sheep slow at steady prices, while lambs declined sharply with excessive offerings.

Beef Cattle.—Increased supplies of beef steers with relatively higher prices here than elsewhere had a tendency to check the sharp competition and resulted in a slow, steady to 10 cents lower market. Prime heavy natives and pulpers steady, and sold up to $17.25. Montana hayfeds, $16.50. Idaho pulpers, $16.10; lightweights closed slow and weak. Butcher classes steady to weak; native cows up to $14. Arizona cows $8 to $8.40. Bulls and calves averaged steady.

Stockers and Feeders. — Trade in weighty and fleshy feeders was active and firmer. The disposition of packers to neglect half finished steers attracted more country buyers. Many feeders sold at $12 to $14.25, and a fancy lot of 1,081 pound Herefords at $15, record high price on this market. Stockers, best, steady, top $13.70; plain classes slow to weak. Stock cows and heifers scarce and steady. Stock calves steady to firm. Panhandle stock calves at $12.25.

Hogs.—Local supplies of hogs increased over 1,000, while western markets combined, lost 16,000, compared with last Monday. Trade opened slow; averaged 5 to 10 cents higher; lightweight and butchers favored. Extreme heavy and steady. Top $17.75; bulk $17.30 to $17.60 against $17.65 top and $17.25 to $17.55 bulk last Monday. The trade in pigs was active and firmer. There was a big rush for stock hogs, the new order permitting shipment from the public yards on the same day bought bringing a flood of orders; sales at $16.50 to $17.25.

Sheep.—With the third largest supply of the year on sale, mostly lambs, the market was top heavy and prices declined sharply, mostly 50 to 60 lower. An outsider paid $20.65 and teat packer bids around $20.50 for choice Colorado lambs. Shorn sold at $16.90. The close was weak. Fat sheep, breeding and feeding stock scarce and practically steady.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help through the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. M. E. ASHFORD,
and Children.

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

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Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

Obituary.

Ellen Irene Carden died in Maryville, Mo., April 24, 1918, of jaundice, aged 60 years, 1 month and 9 days. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Three children preceded her beyond. Her children are Fred M. Carden, Trenton, Mo.; Leo Carden, Barnard, Mo.; Mrs. Edgar Lanning, Volin, S. D.; Besse, Gladys and Nellie Carden at home, and J. W. Carden of the United States navy. Nine sisters and brothers also survive Mrs. Carden. They are Miss V. V. Nicholas, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. J. J. Ebby, Adair, Okla.; John M. Nicholas, Morrison, Okla.; J. M. Nicholas, Shawnee, Okla.; H. M. and N. E. Nicholas, Laurel, Mont.; W. S. Nicholas, Elgin, Okla.; Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Trenton, Mo.; and Mrs. Harry Martin, Meeker, Okla.

Mrs. Carden was born in Shark county, Illinois, March 15, 1858. She moved with her parents to Nodaway county in 1869. She was united in marriage with M. F. Carden, March 4, 1877. She united with the Christian church of Quitman in 1872, when she was fifteen years old, and continued a faithful and earnest Christian worker until her death.

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Mrs. H. G. Packer of Joplin arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Berenice Rice.

Hats for sweet girl graduates on display at Dawson Millinery, first door north Linville Hotel.

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New styles in organdie and filet net. Freshen up your dress or suit with one of these attractive styles. Organdie and filet net combinations are very new and we are sure they will meet with your approval. Also beautiful patterns of filet lace by the yard for making collars and cuffs.

Genuine cowhide traveling bags for $6.75—black or tan. If you are thinking of taking a trip and need a bag investigate these.

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Ginghams in good colors and patterns 5c to 10c a yard cheaper than regular prices.

Misses' 35c ribbed hose for	23c
Women's black cotton hose for	12½c
Men's Rockford socks	12½c
10c wash cloths for	5c
Gauze vests for	15c
$1.50 black petticoats	$1.19
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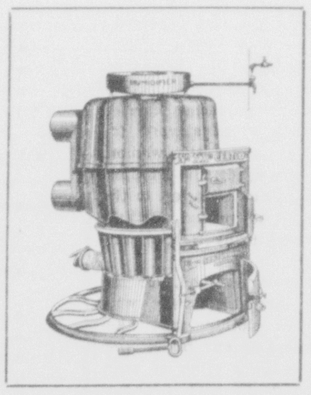

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